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City Council Rents Quarters

City Attorney Is Appointed--Recorder Named Offical Paper

Mayor A. E. Blake called the City Council to order in Masonic Hall last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with all of the city officials present and the room crowded to the doors by enthusiastic citizens of the town. A city attorney was appointed, a city hall or meeting place ordered rented and the matter of publishing the city notices discussed.

The minutes of the first meeting of the Council were read by the clerk and ordered accepted after one correction had been made, to be followed by a roll call to which all of the councilmen responded present.

Clerk Kurtz reported that the assessed valuation of the territory of the city, according to figures she had received from the counthouse at Redwood City was $775,570 and that she would received $2,036 for city use at once $1,018 being available this week

It was reported that Supervisor John Poole of this district had offered to furnish the labor and machinery free, if the city would furnish the material to pave one of the city streets, and the matter was laid over for further consideration.

On motion of Councilman J. J. Harcom, seconded by J. H. Heltzel, the store in the Bank Building on the highway was rented at $35 per month as a meeting place for the council. This room will also be used as at city office.

Councilman Harcom stated that a little furniture, in the way of tables and chairs was neede to fit up the new room for use and suggested that a committee be appointed to attend to the matted which was later made a sa motion and seconded by Council man Ellis. Following the adoption of the motion Councilman Harcom was appointed a committee of one to attend to the matter.

Councilman J. C. Ellis suggested that the board adopt Tuesday nnight at eight o'clock as the time for the holding to the council meetings and on motion of Harcom, seconded by Heltzel, this suggestion was adopted.

Councilman Harcom advised the appointment of a city attorney at this time so that the council could get down to business and Mayor Blake called on the clerk to read any applications for the position that were on file. The following applications were read: Norman E. Malcolm, George K. Whitworth and Frank R. Cain.

On motion of Harcom, seconded by Brown, George K. Whitworth was given the unanimous approval of th Council and made Menlo Park's first city attorney.

On motion of Harcom, seconded by Ellis the salary of the city attorney was fixed at $25 per month.

½ Councilman Ellis suggested that the applications for the other positions to be filled b ythe council be laid over for another week and on motion this was done.

Harcom expressed an opinion that the city ordinances should be taken up at once, in order that the council and other officers have something to work on.

Mayor Blak sated that Mr. Whitworth was present and presented him to the council and the citizens who were assembled.

Attorney Whitworth in a few well chosen words thanked the Council f the conferring of the honor of its choice upon him.

Mayor Blake next brought up the matter of disposing of the legal notices and asked the Councilmen for thi ropinion as to whethr or not the notices should be published in the Menlo Park Recorder of posted as is done by Atherton.

Councilman Harcom rose to his feet and gave it as his opinion that the City of Menlo Park should start off right and nit post its notices but have them printed in the Menlo Park Recorder, which was a legal newspaper. He made a motion to that effect which was seconded by Councilman J. C. Brown and the motion carried without a negative vote, and it was ordered that all legal notices be printed in the Recorder.

Mayor Blake next brought up the matter of procuring the books needed for the city clerk's office. Harcom suggestd that the clerk get in touch with the Recorder before ordering the supplies. Mayor Blake concurred in this and emphatically expressed him self as in favor of buying at home everytime.

A communication was presented to the Council requesting that they employ only local residents on all city work where possible and in the event of having to go outside for labor that only American citizens be employed. The communication was ordered filed.

Mr. Hartsough of Redwood City addressed the board, representing the Redwood City Promotion Asso ation and extended an invitation to the Colncilmen and citizens of this city to attend a meeting in the Sequoia high school last evening to discuss the county tax problem.

Mayor Blake urged all who could to be sured and attend and repeated his former statements that he was opposed to any tax increase. He said that one of the chief businesses of the council was to keep the taxes down.

On motion of Councilman Ellis seconded by Harcom the council adjourned uptil 8 o'clock next Tuesday night when it will again convene in its new quarters.

MILLS FIELD MAY REMAIN AIR MAIL TERMINAL

SAN BRUNO, Calif. Dec. 14.—Mills Field may yet in spite of much opposition serve as the terminus for the transcontinental air mail. This, too, despite the choice of Bay Faram Island airport by the Boeing Company, which holds the mail contract from the Federal government.

Protest against the use of Bay Farm Island was lodged early this week by Representatives Welch and Kahn of California with Postmaster General New, it was learned here Wednesday night. New promised that a thorough investigation of the feasibility of using Mills Field would be made immediately.

The Boeing company, applying for permission to use the Bay Farm Island field, alleged that Mills Field was not safe. But the two California legislators counter that Mills Field was selected only after consultation with experienced army and navy flyers and other aeronautical experts.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. C L Duncan of San Francisco, will preach. After the service the congregation will meet in the dining room of the church for a luncheon conference. All attendants who will remain for the conference are asked to bring a basket lunch. Coffee will be furnished. The conference subject will be "Present Day Religious Education," led by Mr. Duncan.

Theevening service will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glunz, missionnaries from the Philippine Islands. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. A very interesting and instructive story is told by Mr. and Mrs. Glunz. The public is invited.

LOCAL BARBER HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN CRASH

Victor Dupont of the Exchange Barber Shop had a narrow escape from death last Tuesday afternoon when the car which he was driving was struck by a car proceeding north o nthe highway, and badly damaged.

It appears that Dupont, who was having trouble with a spark plug attempted to turn into the Menlo Exchange to replace the plug. It was raining at the time and the highway was quite slippery and a car driven by a Stanford man proceeding toway San Francisco crashed into him. It is believed that the brakes on the approaching machine were applied too hard causing the car to skid.

In speaking of the accident to a Recorder representative Dupont showed a cut at th ecorner of his eye and remarked that that was a poor way to celebrate his birthday. The Recorder man was of the opinion that Dupont was past the stage of having birthdays, but leaving all joking aside, Menlo Park can boast of having the luckiest man alive as a local resident. This is Dupont's second narrow escapt fro mdeath in the past two months.

MANY OUT OF STATE PEOPLE REGISTER AT MENLO CAMP

Among the out of state guests who have been enjoying the hospitality and comforts of the Menlo Park Bungalito Court and the glorious climate of Menlo Park during the past week were:

A. Jackson and family of Klamath Fall, Oregon.

Herman Shoemaker and party of Tulso, Okla.

Lee Clements, Reedsport, Ore.

Peter Triener, Richy, Mont.

C. H .Williams, Los Angeles.

L. H. Hill, Los Angeles.

G. M. McLeod, Inglewood.

A. M. Gahl, Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, San Francisco.

H. R. Chrissinger and Family of Redding.

Menlo Parkites who are expecting more guests for the hoildays thanthey can accomodate are making reservations at the Bungalito Court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrnes of San Francisco formerly of Menlo Park were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes expect to locate in Menlo Park in the near future.

FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES TO BE LIMITED IN 1928

Claimingthat the seasons were too long for the physical good of players the California Interscholastic Federation abolished any further state high school championships in football at a meeting held in Los Angeles on Saturday, December 3d. The action was a follow up of a recommendation passed at the last North Coast Section meeting at which a resolution was passed instructing delegates to the state meeting to speak in favor of the abolishment. Coach Frank J. Griffin of the Sequoia High school is vice president of the North Coast Section and member of the football committee.

Hereafter playoffs will extend only as fas as the four divisions of the C. I. F. The ruling, of course, does not effect the present eliminations now being run off, but will go into effect for the season of 1928.

RUNNYMEDE GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE AND PRAISE

In a contest staged by the Sperry Flour Company, Jeanne Kayes of Runnymede, a freshman at Sequoia Union high school recently took first prize by submitting a sketch, "In Every Home and In Every Camp". receiving high praise from the judge who stated "This piece has the finish that only comes from exceptional talent."

The main body of the sketch paints a beautiful forest camp In the foreground are two men, one seated at a table and one kneeling at the campfire cooking pancakes. The smoke from the fire is rising skyward and holds ano hilds another picture, showing the use of the company's product sin the home. At the bottom of the drawing is the title, "In Every Camp" and at the top line, "In Every Home."

STRING QUARETE TO PLAY FOR TEACHERS TUESDAY

"Scarf Dance", by Chabinade and "Andante and Allegro from World Symphony No. 12" by Mozart, are the numbers to be played by the Sequoia String Quartet before the music section at the bay county teachers institute, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Oakland Auritorium Theater.

Marion Arnold, '28, Alfred Albertson, '30, Lillian Barefoot, '29 and Kent Arnold, '31 compose the quartet which has been organized by Max L. Gelber, Sequoia's band and orchestra instructor.

- Gifts - Gifts -

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Christmas Program At Grammer School Today

The following annual Christmas program will be given by the Parent Teacher Association for the children of the Menlo Grammar School, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. On account of the limited amount of space in the auditorium, only the children who attend the grammar school on the highway are invited to enjoy the program.

The program is as follows:—

I

"The School Board's Visit."

A short humorous play given by the Good English Club of the low and high sixth grade under the direction of Miss Ruth Bracesco. Following are the characters:

Miss Green (teacher) Frances Becker

Mr. Sloan (board member..... ..... Neal Landis

Mr. Benson (board member) .... John Vestal

Mr. Tuggs (board member)..... ..... Thomas Tibbs

Will, Joe, Tim Jack, Hattie, Lucy, Mary, Jane (pupils) taken by:

Fanita Jacobsen, Alice Chew, Anna Aghem, Frances Logan, Kin Chuck, Axel Backlund, John Hummel and Shirley Anderson.

II

"A Gentleman" (poem of four verses) given by:Wanda Thomas, Helen Landi, Barbara Matthews and Mary Chubbuck.

III

"Papa's Darling" given by Barbara Maloney (kindergarten).

IV

"A Christmas Lullaby" by members of the Second Grade: Elinor Lightbody, Gunhild Heurlin, Edith Fleischer, Carolyn White, Mary Aghem, Suzanne Chubbuck, Miriam Philbrick.

b() Two songs, "A Little Red Christmas Drum" and "Jolly Old Santa Claus," by Margaret McLoughlin, Margaret Dompe, Dorothea Becker, Danvers Boardman, Emamay Cooper, Harry Stentfred, Kathryn Morris, Harold Baron, Douglas Stratton, Harry Albrecht, Elinor Scheidt, Eunice Philbrick, Cecil Snover, Ethel Ekholm, Estelle Woods.

V

Songs by seventh and eighth grade girls: "Chime On," "Angels Bear the Joyful Tidings". Seventh grade girls: Nina Thomas, Lola Lightbody, Ruth Covey, Dorothy Denton and Eva Norris.

Eighth grade girls: Helen Buckhout, Eva Chew, Ruth Douglas, Charlotte Grill, Frida Kehl, Soy Martin, Evelyn Mettler, Victoria Parsons, Catherine Sparks, Beatrice Stentiford, Lucy Tibbs, Rose Valla, June Van Horne, Phyllis Hara and Elizabeth Groot.

Much time has been spent on the program by those in charge and it will be a credit to the school.

FATHERSOF P. T. A. TO STAGE A DANCE

The fathers of the Parent Teacher Association are preparing to stage a big dance in th eGrammar School on the highway in this city on Saturday (tomorrow) night at a cost of 75 cents per couple.

The best of music will be on hand and the daddies have determined to demonstrate that they know how to do things. A delightful time is assured to all who attend.

Chester Slinger is building another new house on Fremont avenue. He has built a small city in that neighborhood. Slinger has also built a very speedy launch which he hauls around to the various watering places he goes on a trailer back of his automobile.

Christmas Play At Sequoia High Tonight

Dickens' "Christmas Carol", a favorite story of the Yuletide season in England and America is to be presented at the Sequoia Union high school tonight, December 16th, at 8 o'clock. Plans to make this program most unusual and attractive were made and carried out by Mrs. Bess Balcomb with the assistance of Mr. Gelber, instrumental music director, and Otic M. Carington, choral director. The entire dramatics and choral classes of Sequoia will participate in this production.

The program is as fololws:

The Orchestra of the school will open the program with an appropriate selection after which a processional, led by a Town Crier, will enter from the rear of the auditorium. Following the Town Crier will come four fiddlers, villagers, actors and actresses, in the play and the choirs of the boys' and girls' singing classes. The hous ewill be decorated with evergreens in front of the audience by several village urchins, and then the play will begin. At the conclusion of the play the processional will form and exit through the rear doors of the auditorium.

The play itself is that famous "Christmas Carol" by Dickens and is a favorite Christmas play of England and America. Through careful study of customs an dcostumes of early nineteenth centure England, Mrs. Balcomb, with the ai dof Mrs. Bruce, art director, and Miss Hosmer, has succeeded in making the play a revue of old England, especially in the scene of the Cratchet's Christmas dinner, and in the home of Frank Freeheart.

As the yuletide entertainment is an annual gift to the public it has always been attended by large crowds. No admission is charged.

The part of old Scrooge, the miserable miser, is portrayed by Sam Enten, Calvin Wells is the lonely nephew. Frank Freeheart is played by Leland Pence, while Donald Grieve is "Tiny Tim,' the little cripple Remaining members of the cast are: Mr. Cheerly, George Kirkbride; Mr. Hearty, Harry Gibson; Euston, Fred Danz; Bob Cratchett, Ralph Morris; Sam, Rousselle Smith; Peter, Fred Steen; Mrs. Freeheart, Carol Carrington; Ellen, Helen Gross; Mrs. Cratchett, Virginia Allen.

The Ghosts of past, present and future Christmasses are played by Henry Potts, Paul Furbush and Floyd Harper. The ghost of old Marley, Scrooge's partner is presented by Arthur Lampkin.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

A Sunday school program and Christmas Tree will be held on Friday evening, December 23, at the Presbyterian church. A cantata, "The Christmas Pilgrim," will be a feature of the program. Those taking part are as follows: Christmas Party, Bobbie Cooper, George Aabel, Wilford Walker, Paul Bearce, Charles Baker, Nina Thomas, Margaret Thomas, Nancy Furnival, Fanita Jacobsen, Dorothy Denton; Queen of th Fairies, Miss Esther Bearce; Fairies, Charlotte Thomas, Jean Heltzel, Catherine Morris, Dorothy Bearce and Lorraine Miller.

Recitations: He Comes in the Night, by Olive Annis; Christmas Greeting, by Grace Chew; Pantomine, Minniie Malcolm; Recitation by Bobbie Cooper; recitation by Betty Patty; song, Away in a Manger by the primary department.

Orchestra and other music will be a part of the very interesting program.

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Small Town Stuff

The importance of instilling in the child's mind a spirit of loyalty to his own home town, no matter how small it may be, was stressed by Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnel College when he spoke recently to the Northwest Iowa Teachers' Association at Sioux City.

We are glad to see somebody swinging a cudgel in defense of the small town. It is high time. The sneers of the vaudevillians, the jokesmiths on the humorous periodicals, the Menckens and Nathans and Sinclair Lewises, the wisecreckers generally, have all, of late years, had a tendency to make the professionalsmart alecks and urban youngster a little ashamed of his home town

If he believes all he hears and reads, he is likely to reach maturity with a sneaking idea that there is something shameful about being born and reared in a community where citizens go to bed of nights and church on Sunday.

So when he travels from Gopher Prairie, Minnesota, to Chicago, he is tempted to register as from Minneapolis; and when he goes on to New York, he is tempted to discard Minneapolis and say he is from Chicago. When, and if he reaches Europ, he is from New York.

But why? Why not from Gopher Pairie, and proud of it, wherever he goes? What is there to be ashamed of in "small town stuff."

Small town stuff! The stuff of nearly all our Presidents, nearly all our senators and Supreme Court justices, nearly all of our important writers and painters and sculptors and musicians, present or past. The stuff of nearly every big name in New York or Chicago today.

So whw not be proud, rather than embarrassed by the fact of small-town birth or rearing?

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It is said that more than 5,000 sentences have been remitted or reduced in Germany by President Hindenberg as a result of his eigthieth birthday policy of amnesty. Well this ought to assure him a nice bloc of votes if he runs again.

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Remember the good old days when you thought you were having a good time if you went to the city on a dollar excursion and spent another dollar while in the metropolis?

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The Pennsylvniaa railroad has now put on a smoking car for women. But we'll bet they didn't put it just back of the tender.

When we look at the dwindling hospital lists we are convenced that football isn't what it used to be.

LOOK OUT FOR FORGERS IS WARNING SENT OUT

The following warning has been sent out by the postal inspector at San Francisco:

WARNING
MONE YORDE RFORGERS
Postmasters and Peace Officers.

A money order swindler, who has been working in Texas and New Mexico is believed to be headed west. His scheme is to purchase a money order for $2, $4 or $5 and raise it to $20, $40 or $50 by adding "ty" to the amount in the coupon and insert ing a cipher after the figure in the blocks. Orders are cashed at business houses late in the day, usually in connection with a small purchase.

The swindler is described as about 5 ft. 9 in., about 140 lbs., brown hair, light blue or grey eyes, cleft chin, fact thin and drawn as though ill, shabby light suit, light cap, light over coat and small black bag. A second man may be involved, described as short, dressed in brown suit an dcap.

Please warn all business men to be on watch for $20, $40 or $50 money orders with marginal figures detached. If such orders are presented by the men described, detain the person presenting same, cause his arrest and wire me government rate collect.

C. E. CAINE, Postoffice Inspect or in Charge, San Francisco, Calif.

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For that afternoon or evening lunch
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18—ONE DAY ONLY
LANE CHANDLER in
"THE OPEN RANGE"
A thrilling picture of the West ably portrayed by a great Western Star and a splendid cast.
ALSO—LARRY SEAMON in "THE STUNT MAN" FOX NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 20, 21, 22
"THE LOVE MART"
Six great Stars in one picture—BILLIE DOVE, GILBERT ROLAND, NOAH BEERY, ARMAND KALIZ, LUCIAN PRIVAL, PAUL VINCENTI
A fragrant, exotic romance in the land of Creoles and Crinoline. Beauty bought on the auction block and A First National Picture directed by GEORGE FITZMAURICE.
LUPINO LANE COMEDY FOX NEWS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 and 24
The final showings of the World's most Famous Picture
"THE COVERED WAGON"
See it again and tell those who have not seen it to see it now. It's your last chance.
THE COLLEGIANS PATHE REVIEW
"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Two Santa Clara county communities have joined the ranks of California cities with standardized traffic codes by adoption of the uniform traffic ordinance. They are Palo Alto and Santa Clara.

Commencing December 1, mail applications for 1928 automobile license plates began to pour in on the State division of motor vehicles at Sacramento. Although mail applications are being received no applications will be received over the counter at Sacramento or at any of the branches in the State until December 15, which is two weeks earlier than formerly. The fee is $3—the same as last year.

Bond certificates of the Republic of Ireland, valued at approximately $8,000, are to sent from California to New York this week. They accrue from the first external loan of the Republic, for which $25,000 was voluntarily subscribed in this State, and will be devoted to the Father York Memorial High School fund.

Plans for ratification by voters in November, 1928, of a bond issue of $6,000,000 to acquire additional state park lands were laid last week by the State Parks Council. The State Park Commission, consisting of William E. Colby, San Francisco; President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University; W. F. Chandler, of Fresno; Henry W. Melveny, Los Angeles, and Frederick R. Burnham, Los Angeles, pledged their aid. They will conduct a survey of the state's parks preliminary to the campaign.

The dome of California's State Capitol soon will be illuminated by a battery of flood lights if plans now being shaped by the department of finance materialize. A. H. Heron, director of the department, said that proposals to replace the 1,200 globes which now outline the dome with flood lights having a total of 32,000 watts are under consideration. He said that frequent replacement of the globes under the existing scheme of illumination is necessary, and that these replacements are both expensive, difficult and dangerous to make.

Shell-torn battle flags and other military emblems dear to the hearts of Californians are to have a magical renewal of life through the ministration of a modern Betsy Ross and a modern wash tub. According to A. H. Heron, director of finance, and Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, commander of the California National Guard, the rehabilitation work will be carried out until all of the fourteen flag relics of the Spanish-American conflict and sixteen treasured emblems of Civil War days have again been made whole and resplandent.

California motorists paid, through the 3-cent state gasoline tax, $9,035,934 into the state coffers during the first six months of this year, according to figures compiled by the American Motorists Association, in conjunction with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. The taxes represented the funds collected on the sale of 451,793,681 gallons of gasoline which were sold during the six months period. In both the sale of gasoline and in the gas tax collected, California lead the entire country, the compilation showed. Of the more than $9,000,000 collected in the state, $4,508,000 was expended on the state highway system within the state is is shown by the survey.

Santa Claus is going to give a million dollars' worth of presents to California war veterans this month. The State of California in this case will be Santa Claus, and approximately 220 former service men will be aided in the purchase of homes and farms, according to George M. Stout, secretary of the State Veterans' Welfare Board. The Christmas month purchases of the board, Stout said last week, will bring total expenditures in the veterans' aid program up to $18,800,000 since 1922.

Oral examinations for prohibition agents in Northern California and Nevada, who must qualify themselves for their positions under civil service rules before February 1, 1928, will be held at San Francisco next month by civil service examiners from Washington, according to word received at the Customs House last week. Written examinations for certification on the civil service lists have already been taken by the agents.

Are California's marriages under the three-day marriage license notice law of a more permanent character, and if they are, will this permanency compensate the State for the apparent decrease in marriages under the operation of the notice law? These questions L. E. Ross, statistician for the State Board of Health, would like to have answered. Ross is certain there has been a loss of 4,212 in marriage licenses issued in California during the first three months that the three-day notice law has been in effect. His figures show that during August, September and October only 11,160 licenses were issued, not including those issued in El Dorado, Glenn, Mariposa, Mono and Trinity counties during October. This total compares with 15,372 issued during the same three months of 1926.

Luther Burbank's "work-shop," the gardens on Santa Rosa avenue, Santa Rosa, where he carried on most of the early botanical experiments which made him famous, are to disappear into a real estate subdivision. This announcement was made by Mrs. Burbank, who now lives in the old home.

With more than seven carloads of automobile plates at hand, the State Division of Motor Vehicles has undertaken the annual task of re-licensing over 1,800,000 machines, and will begin receiving over the counters at Sacramento and branch offices on December 15.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

"If it can be arranged," President Coolidge may be the guest of California on his vacation in 1928. This was unfolded last week through a casual remark by Raymond Benjamin, San Francisco attorney and Republican leader. It was based upon an invitation which the Californian extended to the President at the White House a few days ago to come out here and enjoy fishing in the high Sierra.

The Maddux passenger airplane line announced last week it would have ships daily in operation between San Francisco and Los Angeles, probably with a stop at Santa Barbara, before the first of the year. A Los Angeles-El Paso line is also in contemplation. The planes are now operating between Los Angeles and San Diego. They carry 12 passengers each.

Definite plans of procedure in the proposed survey of the state revenue raising system are to be taken up at a meeting of the state tax commission to be called at Sacramento within the next few days, it was announced last week by Irving Martin of Stockton, commission chairman.

California's 297 State banks and 342 branches, which represent 53.6 per cent of the institutions doing banking business in the State, had a total of undivided profits of $33,286,325.93 and $57,801,950.96 in surpluses on October 10 last. Will C. Wood, State bank superintendent, reports to Governor C. C. Young in his annual report. These totals, with approximately $26,400,000 in cash and more than $1,518,015,930 on deposits of private funds, State, city and county money and Federal and postal savings, indicate that the bank department are in a healthy condition. The report indicates that there were 2,196,399 depositors.

The California boxing industry entered the ranks of "big business" in the 12 months just ended, with a total "gate" of approximately $2,500,000 and 1,695,749 paid admissions. Walter A. Yarwood, secretary to the State Athletic Commission, so announced last week in his annual report to Governor Young, covering the commission's third fiscal year, or the period from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927. During the fiscal year, Yarwood reported, 1,135 boxing shows were held and the commission collected as the State's "cut" $135,388.36.

The State of California, as big brothers to 18,000 crippled children, began functioning last week. The first child to come under the benefits of the Coombs Law, passed at the last legislature, was taken under the wing of the State in Bakersfield. The child was little Barbara Spriggs, 7, a victim of infantile paralysis, committed for care by Superior Judge Owen of Kern county. Under the law, if parent or guardian agrees and a diagnosis is made by a competent physician, a superior judge may commit a needy crippled child for care in an adequate hospital. The county is to pay the costs, and if the county fails to do so, the state stands behind the order with a $25,000 revolving fund that it loans to the county. Dr. Howard Markel, one of the State's leading orthopedists, will care for Barbara.

Presenting what he states is "the most accurate estimate possible," Dr. Charles T. Titus of the political science department of the University of California at Los Angeles, places the population of Los Angeles at 1,170,000 while crediting the entire state with 5,040,000. Doctor Titus' figures for Los Angles differ by 213,052 with the total announced by officials of the Los Angeles City Directory, who number the inhabitants of the city at 1,383,052.

Approximately three hundred units, including ninety huge floral floats and thirty bands, will make up the parade which is to be the chief attraction at the thirty-ninth annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses on January 2nd. In addition to the floats and bands, the parade will comprise an equestrian division, a novelty division and a division devoted to blossom-decked automobiles. All units will be floral in nature. The ninety floats in the parade will represent about forty Pacific Coast cities and communities, including several in Northern California, Oregon and Washington, according to tournament executives. "States and Nations in Flowers" will be the theme of the 1928 tournament. As in the past, every float must be a floral creation, and only fresh, natural flowers may be used. Born in 1889 as a small village fete, the Tournament of Roses long ago ceased to be merely a local event, and is now regarded as belonging to the entire Pacific Coast. It is said to have become one of the best-known annual festivals in the world.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce of sixteen California cities agreed last week upon area of 2,000 square miles and its population of 2,435,000, as the territory of the Los Angeles metropolitan district which would be recommended to the federal census bureau for the compiling of its 1930 economic survey. The area includes most of Los Angeles county and parts of San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside counties, and comprises a wedgeshaped area roughly eighty miles long and sixty miles wide at the base.

The New Stanford
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17—ONE DAY ONLY
Joseph Schildkraut, Junior Coghlan
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SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK—ROOS BROS. AND THE NEW STANFORD THEATRE KIDDIES SHOW
FREE—Presents for all. Come Early—FREE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 12 and 13
A remarkable cast in a remarkable picture.
Aileen Pringle, Norman Kerry
Lionel Barrymore, T. Roy Barnes
—IN—
"BODY and SOUL"
A vivid and picturesque romance of the Alps. A small cast, but how they stand out in one of the best pictures shown at the New Stanford Theatre in a long time.
"RED HOT BULLETS" KINOGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 22, 23
A comedy plea for bigger and better laughs. AND HOW!
Esther Ralston and Ford Sterling
—IN—
"FIGURES DON'T LIE"
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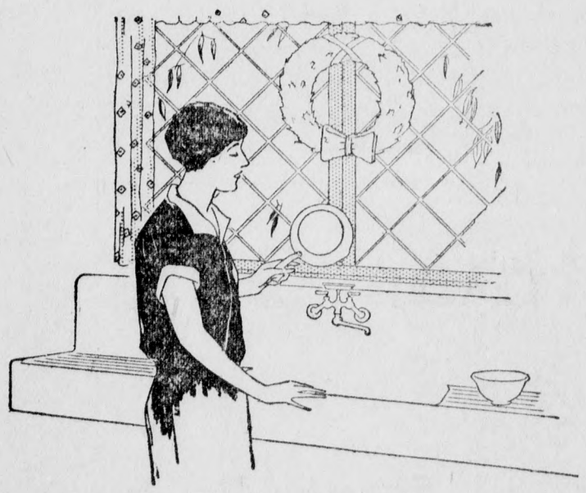

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Small Town Stuff

The importance of instilling in the child's mind a spirit of loyalty to his own home town, no matter how small it may be, was stressed by Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnel College when he spoke recently to the Northwest Iowa Teachers' Association at Sioux City.

We are glad to see somebody swinging a cudgel in defense of the small town. It is high time. The sneers of the vaudevillians, the jokesmiths on the humorous periodicals, the Menckens and Nathans and Sinclair Lewises, the wisecreckers generally, have all, of late years, had a tendency to make the professionalsmart alecks and urban youngster a little ashamed of his home town

If he believes all he hears and reads, he is likely to reach maturity with a sneaking idea that there is something shameful about being born and reared in a community where citizens go to bed of nights and church on Sunday.

So when he travels from Gopher Prairie, Minnesota, to Chicago, he is tempted to register as from Minneapolis; and when he goes on to New York, he is tempted to discard Minneapolis and say he is from Chicago. When, and if he reaches Europ, he is from New York.

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It is said that more than 5,000 sentences have been remitted or reduced in Germany by President Hindenberg as a result of his eigthieth birthday policy of amnesty. Well this ought to assure him a nice bloc of votes if he runs again.

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Remember the good old days when you thought you were having a good time if you went to the city on a dollar excursion and spent another dollar while in the metropolis?

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The Pennsylvniaa railroad has now put on a smoking car for women. But we'll bet they didn't put it just back of the tender.

When we look at the dwindling hospital lists we are convenced that football isn't what it used to be.

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"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Two Santa Clara county communities have joined the ranks of California cities with standardized traffic codes by adoption of the uniform traffic ordinance. They are Palo Alto and Santa Clara.

Commencing December 1, mail applications for 1928 automobile license plates began to pour in on the State division of motor vehicles at Sacramento. Although mail applications are being received no applications will be received over the counter at Sacramento or at any of the branches in the State until December 15, which is two weeks earlier than formerly. The fee is $3—the same as last year.

Bond certificates of the Republic of Ireland, valued at approximately $8,000, are to sent from California to New York this week. They accrue from the first external loan of the Republic, for which $25,000 was voluntarily subscribed in this State, and will be devoted to the Father York Memorial High School fund.

Plans for ratification by voters in November, 1928, of a bond issue of $6,000,000 to acquire additional state park lands were laid last week by the State Parks Council. The State Park Commission, consisting of William E. Colby, San Francisco; President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University; W. F. Chandler, of Fresno; Henry W. Melveny, Los Angeles, and Frederick R. Burnham, Los Angeles, pledged their aid. They will conduct a survey of the state's parks preliminary to the campaign.

The dome of California's State Capitol soon will be illuminated by a battery of flood lights if plans now being shaped by the department of finance materialize. A. H. Heron, director of the department, said that proposals to replace the 1,200 globes which now outline the dome with flood lights having a total of 32,000 watts are under consideration. He said that frequent replacement of the globes under the existing scheme of illumination is necessary, and that these replacements are both expensive, difficult and dangerous to make.

Shell-torn battle flags and other military emblems dear to the hearts of Californians are to have a magical renewal of life through the ministration of a modern Betsy Ross and a modern wash tub. According to A. H. Heron, director of finance, and Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, commander of the California National Guard, the rehabilitation work will be carried out until all of the fourteen flag relics of the Spanish-American conflict and sixteen treasured emblems of Civil War days have again been made whole and resplandent.

California motorists paid, through the 3-cent state gasoline tax, $9,035,934 into the state coffers during the first six months of this year, according to figures compiled by the American Motorists Association, in conjunction with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. The taxes represented the funds collected on the sale of 451,793,681 gallons of gasoline which were sold during the six months period. In both the sale of gasoline and in the gas tax collected, California lead the entire country, the compilation showed. Of the more than $9,000,000 collected in the state, $4,508,000 was expended on the state highway system within the state is is shown by the survey.

Santa Claus is going to give a million dollars' worth of presents to California war veterans this month. The State of California in this case will be Santa Claus, and approximately 220 former service men will be aided in the purchase of homes and farms, according to George M. Stout, secretary of the State Veterans' Welfare Board. The Christmas month purchases of the board, Stout said last week, will bring total expenditures in the veterans' aid program up to $18,800,000 since 1922.

Oral examinations for prohibition agents in Northern California and Nevada, who must qualify themselves for their positions under civil service rules before February 1, 1928, will be held at San Francisco next month by civil service examiners from Washington, according to word received at the Customs House last week. Written examinations for certification on the civil service lists have already been taken by the agents.

Are California's marriages under the three-day marriage license notice law of a more permanent character, and if they are, will this permanency compensate the State for the apparent decrease in marriages under the operation of the notice law? These questions L. E. Ross, statistician for the State Board of Health, would like to have answered. Ross is certain there has been a loss of 4,212 in marriage licenses issued in California during the first three months that the three-day notice law has been in effect. His figures show that during August, September and October only 11,160 licenses were issued, not including those issued in El Dorado, Glenn, Mariposa, Mono and Trinity counties during October. This total compares with 15,372 issued during the same three months of 1926.

Luther Burbank's "work-shop," the gardens on Santa Rosa avenue, Santa Rosa, where he carried on most of the early botanical experiments which made him famous, are to disappear into a real estate subdivision. This announcement was made by Mrs. Burbank, who now lives in the old home.

With more than seven carloads of automobile plates at hand, the State Division of Motor Vehicles has undertaken the annual task of re-licensing over 1,800,000 machines, and will begin receiving over the counters at Sacramento and branch offices on December 15.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

"If it can be arranged," President Coolidge may be the guest of California on his vacation in 1928. This was unfolded last week through a casual remark by Raymond Benjamin, San Francisco attorney and Republican leader. It was based upon an invitation which the Californian extended to the President at the White House a few days ago to come out here and enjoy fishing in the high Sierra.

The Maddux passenger airplane line announced last week it would have ships daily in operation between San Francisco and Los Angeles, probably with a stop at Santa Barbara, before the first of the year. A Los Angeles-El Paso line is also in contemplation. The planes are now operating between Los Angeles and San Diego. They carry 12 passengers each.

Definite plans of procedure in the proposed survey of the state revenue raising system are to be taken up at a meeting of the state tax commission to be called at Sacramento within the next few days, it was announced last week by Irving Martin of Stockton, commission chairman.

California's 297 State banks and 342 branches, which represent 53.6 per cent of the institutions doing banking business in the State, had a total of undivided profits of $33,286,325.93 and $57,801,950.96 in surpluses on October 10 last. Will C. Wood, State bank superintendent, reports to Governor C. C. Young in his annual report. These totals, with approximately $26,400,000 in cash and more than $1,518,015,930 on deposits of private funds, State, city and county money and Federal and postal savings, indicate that the bank department are in a healthy condition. The report indicates that there were 2,196,399 depositors.

The California boxing industry entered the ranks of "big business" in the 12 months just ended, with a total "gate" of approximately $2,500,000 and 1,695,749 paid admissions. Walter A. Yarwood, secretary to the State Athletic Commission, so announced last week in his annual report to Governor Young, covering the commission's third fiscal year, or the period from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927. During the fiscal year, Yarwood reported, 1,135 boxing shows were held and the commission collected as the State's "cut" $135,388.36.

The State of California, as big brothers to 18,000 crippled children, began functioning last week. The first child to come under the benefits of the Coombs Law, passed at the last legislature, was taken under the wing of the State in Bakersfield. The child was little Barbara Spriggs, 7, a victim of infantile paralysis, committed for care by Superior Judge Owen of Kern county. Under the law, if parent or guardian agrees and a diagnosis is made by a competent physician, a superior judge may commit a needy crippled child for care in an adequate hospital. The county is to pay the costs, and if the county fails to do so, the state stands behind the order with a $25,000 revolving fund that it loans to the county. Dr. Howard Markel, one of the State's leading orthopedists, will care for Barbara.

Presenting what he states is "the most accurate estimate possible," Dr. Charles T. Titus of the political science department of the University of California at Los Angeles, places the population of Los Angeles at 1,170,000 while crediting the entire state with 5,040,000. Doctor Titus' figures for Los Angles differ by 213,052 with the total announced by officials of the Los Angeles City Directory, who number the inhabitants of the city at 1,383,052.

Approximately three hundred units, including ninety huge floral floats and thirty bands, will make up the parade which is to be the chief attraction at the thirty-ninth annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses on January 2nd. In addition to the floats and bands, the parade will comprise an equestrian division, a novelty division and a division devoted to blossom-decked automobiles. All units will be floral in nature. The ninety floats in the parade will represent about forty Pacific Coast cities and communities, including several in Northern California, Oregon and Washington, according to tournament executives. "States and Nations in Flowers" will be the theme of the 1928 tournament. As in the past, every float must be a floral creation, and only fresh, natural flowers may be used. Born in 1889 as a small village fete, the Tournament of Roses long ago ceased to be merely a local event, and is now regarded as belonging to the entire Pacific Coast. It is said to have become one of the best-known annual festivals in the world.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce of sixteen California cities agreed last week upon area of 2,000 square miles and its population of 2,435,000, as the territory of the Los Angeles metropolitan district which would be recommended to the federal census bureau for the compiling of its 1930 economic survey. The area includes most of Los Angeles county and parts of San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside counties, and comprises a wedgeshaped area roughly eighty miles long and sixty miles wide at the base.

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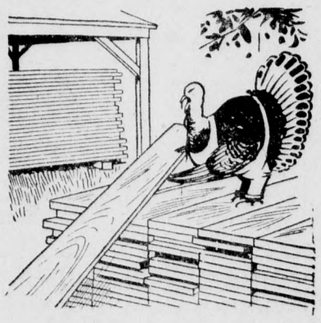
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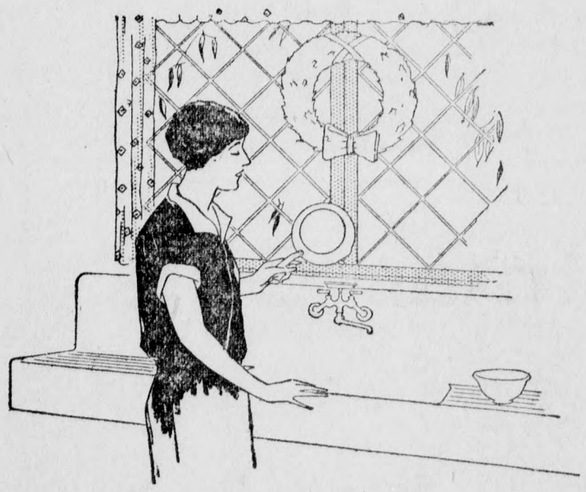

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Harry Lusk, of the Lusk Electric Works has been laid up with a severe cold for the last few days but is reported as improving.

Mss Mabel Wilson and her mother Mrs. Arthur Comstock, will come to California from New York next month to pass the winter with the latter's mother, Mrs. William Cluff of this city.

YOU CAN GET CAR LICENSE ATREDWOOD CITY

San Mateo county residents can secure their 1928 automobile license plates through the office of Captain James B. Logan, he announced today.

The fee for the 1928 plates is $3. The applicant should bring his fee and the white registration certificate to the office. Delivery in two days will be possible after December 15. Application can be made at anytime from now on, Logan said.

The office is located in the court house at the Hamilton street entrance. The traffic bureau is open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily.

AEROPLANE FACTORY MAY BUILD AT SAN BRUNO

SAN BRUNO, Calif. Dec. 14.—The Western Aero Construction Co., Inc., has announced the opening of their organization in the Jenevein building adjacent to the Cabin Garage at the junction of El Camino Real and San Mateo Avenue; the company is arranging for their opening night to be near the new year and are promising the public an enjoyable and interesting time. The officers are Harry Wayne Abbott one of the well known aviation tricksters who was one of the original owners of the first company in China, held a commission as lieutenant-colonel in the Chinese army and was awarded several medals by that country; he was also a member of the U. S. navy. Herbert Stark, late U. S. navy in the Phillipines and recently of the Forest air patrol, was also connected with the organization that completed the well known ship "Aloha" and others that ttook part in the Dole flight and is a well known engineer in aviation circles on the coast. J. E. Lindsey, who was connected with the naval aviation corps in the tropics, is another well known member in local air circles. Mr. Ralph Saunders and W. H. Zieglitz are the financiers of the local enterprise and are from Seattle, Wash., and have financed several projects there of note Mr. A. H. Zieglitz is acting as general manager having recently retired from the U. S. navy and is better known in the north. Besides engaging in the repair of aircraft this organization contemplates building an airplane which will be as cheap as the ordinary medium priced automobile and within the reach of everyone. The new ship will be the last thing in airplanes combining beauty and sturdiness and practically "fool proof."

Negotiations are under way for the acquisition of a suitable site for a building for the manufacture of these ships and early in the spring it is expected construction will be commenced on a plant that will represent an investment of approximately $50,000.00.

DR J. C. McGOVERN NAMED CORONER-ADMINISTRATOR

Dr. J. C. McGovern of South San Francisco was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. W. A. Brooke ,coroner and public administrator of San Mateo County, by the Supervisors who met in special session at Redwood City. Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey nominated Dr. McGovern fo rthe office and paid a high tribute to his ability and recounted his generous public service in his home town of South San Francisco and in the county at large. Hickey stated that McGovern was one of the pioneers in the establishment of dental clinics in the county an d had unselfishly given his time and talent to this work for over 15 years.

HALFMOON BAY WILL COMMENCE NEW OIL DRILL

Much excitement is being manifested at Halfmoon Bay these days following an announcement made yesterday that the Shell Oil Company and its associated interests will sink a new well. This well, the second drilled by the Shell company and its allied interests, will be located on the Butts ranch, in Purissima canyon, 1250 feet from the main coastside highway.

The new well, accordin gto word received in Half Moon Bay, will cost $200,000 without equipment and the derrick will be 122 feet high. Electricity will be used to operate the plant, which will b e one of the most elaborate ever constructed.

The Shell company's first well near Wavecrest, is still bing drilled and the utmost secrecy is maintained concerning its operation. Halfmoon Bay people take the anonuncement of plans for a second well and meaning that the first well has produced satisfactory results.

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Mrs. Fannie Kurtz, city clerk, will visit Mountain View and Sunnyvale on Monday to inspect the city clerk's offices in those towns in order to be better able to carry on her work.

WOODSIDE CHRISTMAS PLANS BY P. T. A. READY

A committee composed of the Woodside teachers, Mrs. A. D. Meyers and John D. Gish; the Portola teachers, Mrs. Bolton and Miss Voss; Fire Chief Dirks and Mrs. G. Givens and Mrs. Clark of the Parent Teacher Association have been working hard on the Christmas program to be presented to the community at Independence Hall, Woodside tonight at 8 o'clock.

The school children have been carefull trained in their Christmas Carols by Mrs. Gish and an exceptionally fine program will be rendered this year.

Santa Claus will arive by airplane with gifts and candy for his little friends as well as the older children and a good time is anticipated for all.

W. J. Murray, who is confined to a San Francisco hospital, is reported to be doing nicely and it is said that he is very cheerful. All hope to see Bill back in Menlo Park soon.

Only nine days to Christmas, do your mailing today.

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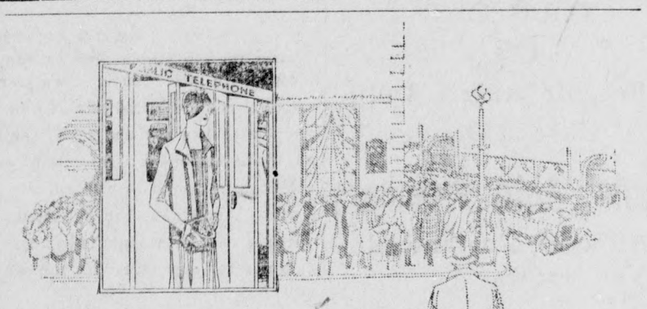

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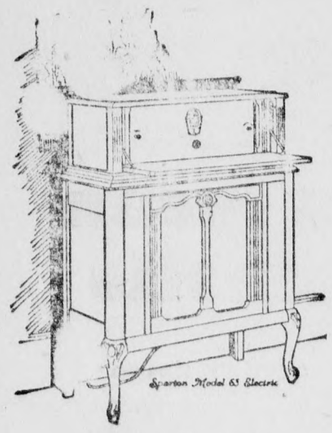

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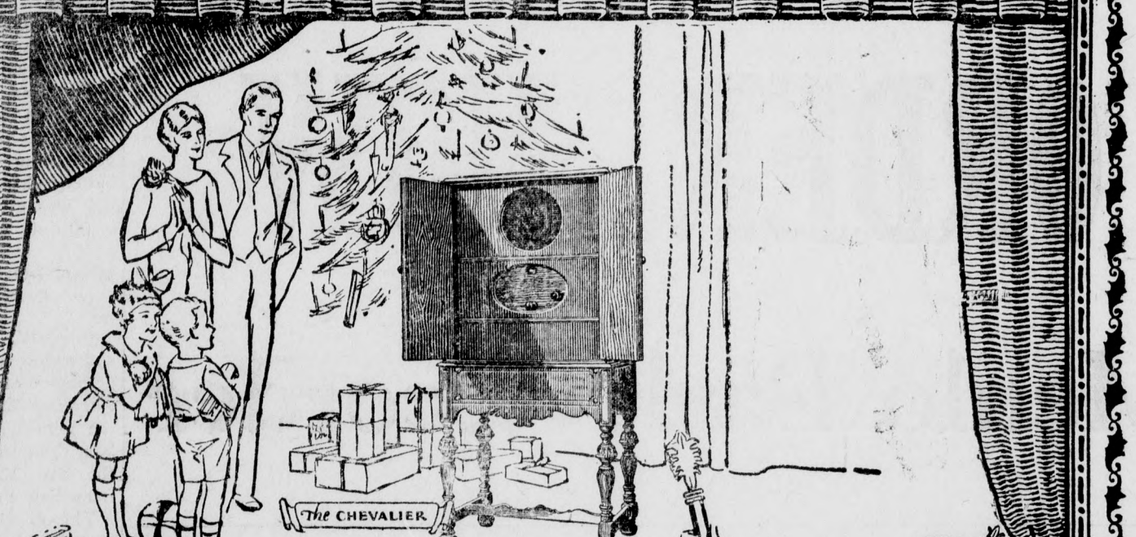

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